GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POST OFFICES
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether post offices in several villages of the Bettiah region of Bihar have not been opened ,so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of villages in the region and number of post offices provided there block-wise;

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(e) the time by which the one post office in every village is likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) There are some villages in Bettiah which do not have a post office located in the village itself. However all of them have daily mail delivery.

(b) Post offices are opened as per plan projection in the villages on norms based justification, availability of funds and subject to sanctioning of required posts by Ministry of Finance.

(c) There are 1505 villages in Bettiah districts of Bihar out of which 283 are having Post office. The details are shown in Annexure.

(d) & (e): No reply is called for in view of (b) above.

Annexure

The number of villages in Bettia district Block wise and villlages having Post Offices.

Sl. No. Name of Block Villages No. of POs with villages

1. Bettia 17 2

2. Noutan 45 21

3. Bairia 56 18

4. Jogapak 105 14

5. Chanopattia 72 28
6. Sarkatia 163 26

7 Mainatand 97 13

8. Gaunaha 168 16

9. Sikta 61 17
10. Majhauli 78 26
11. Bagcha 140 22
12. Thakrahs 36 12
13. Madhubani 33 11

14. Sidhav 179 13
15. Ramnagar 159 26
16. Lauria 96 18
Total No. 1505 283